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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WAHSDC PRIORITY 4174

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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DEPARTMENT FOR EA/ROC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, TW, VM

SUBJECT: RESCUE OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL
TAIPEI AND RELAYED TO EMBASSY VIA TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND COMMAND
CENTER 1500 HOURS LOCAL: QUOTE URGENT MEDICO/REDCROSS TAIPEI/
TAIWAN (FURNISH COPY ANY AMERICAN NAVAL BASE) GREEK BULK CARRIER
KRIOS/SVMT 30000 TONS DWT STOP 20 PERSON SOUTH VIETNAMESE
ESCAPEES 13 MEN 6 WOMEN 1 CHILD WAS IN DANGER AFTER 19 DAYS AT
SEA STOP TAKEN ONBOARD ALL SAFE IN POSITION 14.37 NORTH 115.16
EAST STOP SHIP BOUND TO NORTH KOREA STOP WILL PASS EAST OF TAIWAN
6 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NAN WAN JULY 8TH 1130 LOCAL TIME AND
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THE COURSE 030 DEGREES SPEED 13.8 KNOTS STOP REQUESTED TO TAKE
THEM BY SENDING BOAT NEAR MY COURSE STOP NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
THEM THANKS MASTER END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER NOTIFIED ROC OFFICE OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS OFFICER
YU PENG AND RELAYED TEXT OF KRIOS TELEGRAM.

3. TAIWAN DEFENSE COMMAND IS ATTEMPTING TO USE U.S. MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES TO CONTACT KRIOS WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE:
QUOTE COMUST TDC PASSES FOR AMERICAN EMBASSY TAIPEI REPLY TO YOUR CABLE REQUESTING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR 20 SOUTH VIETNAMESE STOP YOUR CABLE PASSED TO MR. YU PENG, DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TAIPEI, TAIWAN R.O.C. BY AMERICAN EMBASSY STOP R.O.C. HAS MEDICAL FACILITIES STOP SUGGEST YOU DEAL DIRECTLY WITH R.O.C. AUTHORITIES BY CABLE STOP
END QUOTE

4. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL ON YU PEN TOMORROW MORNING TO CONFIRM DETAILS OF CASE.
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